



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/733,895  
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Applicant: Cheng-Le Zhao  
Group Art Unit: 1713  
Examiner: William K. Cheung  
Title: Process for Production of Polymer Dispersions Containing an Acetoacetate Moiety  
Attorney Docket: BASF Docket No. IN-9524  
HDP Docket No. 0906S-000364

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 26, 2005, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below. Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time of two months in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.